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HEARING SYNOPSIS

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FRANKLIN DON PACARRO, JR. ADMINISTRATOR

ANNA C. HIRAI ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR

March 25, 2021 Agenda (36th Meeting) Present: Ganaban, Minn, Miyashiro, Lee

PUBLIC HEARINGS – LICENSES GRANTED

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Sushi King LLC, dba Sushi King LLC Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) Transfer from Shu-Lee F. Kondo, dba Sushi King 2700 South King Street

Pho Vietnam Inc., dba Pho Vietnam Inc. Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) Transfer from DS Restaurant Group LLC, dba Charm 3 52 North Hotel Street, Suites 113/114

Kapa Hale LLC, dba Kapa Hale 4614 Kilauea Avenue, Suite #102 Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Noods Ramen Bar Inc., dba Noods Ramen Bar Inc. Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) Transfer from BIFA Seafood Inc., dba BIFA Seafood Inc. 3611 Waialae Avenue

Pesca Waikiki Beach Inc., dba Pesca Waikiki Beach Inc. 1777 Ala Moana Boulevard, Sky Room 30A/30B Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

Masao Properties Incorporated, dba Beer Lab HI 98-1005 Moanalua Road, Unit 884, Aiea (Pearlridge Center) Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Saiminsays LLC, dba Papa Kurt's

925 Isenberg Street, the former site of Agu Ramen

[Stand-Alone] Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

Atlan LLC, dba In Between

Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

2155 Lauula Street

Approval to permanently increase its licensed premises and to make alterations and renovations

17A Productions, LLC, dba Skull & Crown Trading Company

Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) 62 North Hotel Street

Approval to temporarily increase its licensed premises on Thursday, March 25, 2021 through Friday, December 31, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (daily)

Mr. Matt Baysinger, CEO of Swell Spark

Premises at 506 Keawe Street, the former site of Real Gastropub Bent Tail Brewing Co.

Waiver of Rule 3-82-32.1(a) requiring a temporary license application be filed within five working days of the surrender of the previous license or the closing of the business

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST WITHDRAWN

[Comm. Minn moved for withdrawal; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Uncle's At Pearlridge LLC, dba Uncle's At Pearlridge LLC

Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

98-1005 Moanalua Road, Suite 2210, Aiea

Requesting approval for inventory balancing with Uncle's Fishmarket & Grill LLC, dba Uncle's Fishmarket & Grill LLC, Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) Pier 38, Honolulu Harbor, Unit FV8

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

[Comm. Miyashiro moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Lee seconded: Vote 4:0]

Koike, Inc., dba Club Little Saigon

Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)

180 North Nimitz Highway

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee,

whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and

County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-19, regarding COVID-191

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$850 penalty (\$500 plus \$350 (\$10/minute past established closing time))

Shu-Lee F. Kondo, dba Sushi King

Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

2700 South King Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$250 penalty

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS - CONTINUED

[Comm. Miyashiro moved for continuance; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Myong Nan, Inc., dba Club Waterfall

Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)

727 Waiakamilo Road

Violation: Rule 3-84-79.1 [Obstruction, hampering, or interfering with investigations or Commission

operations]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

Myong Nan, Inc., dba Club Waterfall

Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)

727 Waiakamilo Road

Violation: Rule 3-82-47.1(a) [Some form of music, dancing, and/or entertainment without prior

authorization or approval]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

Myong Nan, Inc., dba Club Waterfall

Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)

727 Waiakamilo Road

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee,

whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and

County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-31, regarding COVID-19]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

Myong Nan, Inc., dba Club Waterfall

Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)

727 Waiakamilo Road

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-79, HRS [One or more Commission investigators were hindered, obstructed,

or prevented from entering into licensee's premises or were opposed, obstructed or molested in the performance of their duties, whether by the Licensee, Licensee's

employee, or any other person]

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.3(a) [Failure to have all interior rooms or enclosed areas in dispenser or cabaret

licensed premises where liquor is sold, served, or consumed, constructed to permit a full view

of the interior of the room through a transparent window on the entry door or on the wall]

Charge 3

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have the interior and exterior of the licensed premises well

and properly lighted]

Charge 4

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(a) [Failure to have a time card or other adequate record showing in

English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name

and surname of its employee when that employee was on duty]

Charge 5

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(a) [Improper registration of employee]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE (All 5 charges)

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TU & H, Inc., dba The Ginza Nightclub/Mystique Lounge

Cabaret General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

1217 Hopaka Street

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.56 [Failure to accurately report gross liquor sales or to properly complete

the gross liquor sales report]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

TU & H, Inc., dba The Ginza Nightclub/Mystique Lounge Cabaret General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

1217 Hopaka Street

Charge 1

Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, Violation:

> whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and

County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-30, regarding COVID-19]

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(a) [Improper registration of employee]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE FOR CONTESTED CASE (Charges 1 and 2)

TU & H, Inc., dba The Ginza Nightclub/Mystique Lounge

Cabaret General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

1217 Hopaka Street

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-79, HRS [One or more Commission investigators were hindered, obstructed,

> or prevented from entering into licensee's premises or were opposed, obstructed or molested in the performance of their duties, whether by the Licensee, Licensee's

employee, or any other person]

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(b) [Failure to make time record entries at the time its employees reported

on duty and again when the employees went off dutyl

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE FOR CONTESTED CASE (Charges 1 and 2)

WCDL Ventures, LLC, dba Hibiscus Club

Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess) 342 Ward Avenue

Violation:

Rule 3-81-17.56 [Failure to accurately report gross liquor sales or to properly complete

the gross liquor sales report]

CONTINUED TO APRIL 22, 2021

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WCDL Ventures, LLC, dba Hibiscus Club

Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess) 342 Ward Avenue

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee,

whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and

County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-30, regarding COVID-19]

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-79.1 [Obstruction, hampering, or interfering with investigations or Commission

operations]

Charge 3

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have street and/or primary entrances unlocked during all

times when any person other than an on-duty employee is on the licensed premises]

Charge 4

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager in active charge during the

time the establishment is licensed to sell or serve liquor]

Charge 5

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(a) [Improper registration of employee]

CONTINUED TO APRIL 22, 2021 (All 5 charges)

Di's Karaoke, LLC, dba Di's Karaoke

Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)

1338 Young Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee,

whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and

County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-27, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: Denied allegations

CONTINUED TO MAY 13, 2021 FOR CONTESTED CASE

Di's Karaoke, LLC, dba Di's Karaoke

Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)

1338 Young Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee,

whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and

County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-27, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: Denied allegations

CONTINUED TO MAY 13, 2021 FOR CONTESTED CASE